

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12, 1901.

Bad For the Business.

"Yes, I had to let him go," replied the boss barber to the regular customer when the latter asked an explanation of the absence of his pet barber.

"Why?"

"Well, he insisted on raising whiskers."

"Raising whiskers? Great Scott! Isn't this a free country, where a man may raise whiskers if he so chooses?"

"Yes, this is a free country, and a man can do pretty much as he likes, but there's one thing he can't do and work for me, and that's it."

"Why do you object?"

"For three reasons. The first is that he was a rather cross looking fellow anyway. Whiskers would make him look crosser. In the second place, to raise whiskers it would be necessary for him to look like a Weary Willie for two or three weeks. In the third place—and this is reason enough, even if there were no other—if he should succeed in raising a good looking beard, he would set an example that might be followed by some customers. The result would be that instead of getting shaved three or four times a week, or even every day, they would content themselves with getting their whiskers trimmed once a fortnight or once a week. Such a move would seriously affect the cash box and for that reason is not to be tolerated."

"How many barbers have you seen wearing beards? Every barber realizes the force of my objection. Oh, yes, every man has constitutional rights that all should observe. So have I!"—St. Louis Star.

Thomas Jefferson as a Letter Writer.

Mr. Jefferson probably wrote more letters with his own hand than any other public man that ever lived. The extent of his correspondence may be inferred from the fact that 23,000 letters neatly folded and briefed were preserved by him and found carefully filed away at the time of his death, with copies of the replies sent to more than 16,000. These, however, were only a small portion of his correspondence, as he retained only those he considered of future usefulness or importance.

Stenography was not invented at that time. Every one of his letters was written with his own hand and with great care, although after breaking his wrist while minister to France it became a great labor to him. His penmanship was small, plain and legible, every letter being perfectly formed, and his accounts books are kept in so small a hand that many of the pages cannot be read without a magnifying glass.

Jefferson was ambidextrous. He could write equally well with either hand. When his wrist was broken, he learned to write with his left hand, which became as skillful as the other. It would have been impossible for him to have carried on his extensive correspondence without being able to relieve his right hand at intervals.—Chicago Record.

Divided the Remedy.

The Philadelphia Record tells a story of a physician of that city who was called to see an old Irishman and his wife, down with colds. He advised quinine and whiskey as an antidote. "You must both take it," he said. "Take it every three hours—two grains of quinine and a swallow of whiskey." The next day he called again. The man was up and about, but his wife was in bed. "Did you follow my instructions?" asked the doctor. "To the letter," replied the husband.

"How much quinine have you left?" was the next question.

"Sure, O! I think she have taken it," replied the husband.

"And didn't you take it, too?" asked the doctor.

"Divil't bit," was the reply. "Be- gorrah, it kept me busy takin' th' whiskey every time she took a pill, an' sure she's in bed an' O'm' up."

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething.

Full-size bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhoea, Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Poor Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

George W. Lane, Pawnee, Mich., writes:

"Your Kolod Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kolod Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MARKS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:45 a. m. and 2:45 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:45 a. m. and 2:50 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 1:40 and 4:40 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 12:30 p. m. and 5:30 and 8:30 p. m. Full route—8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and closes 9:30 a. m.

Dull series made 8:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 4:15 p. m.

All mail should be in office ten minutes before hour indicated for closing.

Reduced Rates to Indianapolis.

For the meeting of the Foreman Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Indianapolis, September 16 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Indianapolis from all points on its lines at rate of a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold September 12 to 15, inclusive, and will be good to return, leaving Indianapolis not earlier than September 15 nor later than September 23. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent September 15 to 23 and upon payment of fifty cents no extension of the return limit may be secured, to leave Indianapolis to October 7, inclusive.

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